

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Lam
TAKASHI OKAZAWA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/042,323)	
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Filed: January 11, 2002)	
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For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL)	
DEVICE, APPARATUS,	:	
METHOD OF)	
NOTIFICATION,	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND)	
PROGRAM	:	October 24, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: